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## AMENDMENT

## Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a method of doing business among two or more entities engaged in research and development, wherein the object of said research and development is the subject of a multinational portfolio, classified in class 705, subclass 1, for prosecution in this application. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Group II (Claims 8-11) and Group III (Claims 12-22) at a later clate

Respectfully submitted.

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